

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

To clarify an apparent typographical error in the Preliminary Amendment dated herein 24 March 2000, and to correct a typographical error in the affected paragraph, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11, of the specification, as follows:

B, Accordingly, the The invention provides a pneumatic control system including a pump and at least one inflatable/deflatable article, control means for operation of the pump, connection means for connecting the article and pump for fluid flow therethrough, communication means provided on each of the pump and article, wherein upon connection between the pump and article at least one of said communication means is capable of identifying the article and instructing the control means to activate the pump accordingly.

Please add an Abstract of the invention, as shown on the attached separate sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.72.